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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : BILLMERS, Robert et al. Examiner : TRAN LIEN, Thuy  
Serial No. : 10/646,429 Art Unit : 1794  
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**Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the office action issued on April 30, 2008. An Associate Power of Attorney from the attorney of record in this application, granting full power to prosecute this application to the undersigned representative, is enclosed. There will be no change in the correspondence address.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time, extending the time for filing a response to October 30, 2008. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee for a 3-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 11-0600, with reference to Docket No. 14638/4.

**Amendments to the claims** appear in the claims listing beginning on **page 2**.

**Remarks** appear at **page 4** of this paper.

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